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Description: ff. 16 - Bound in 1983 or soon after for H. P. Kraus in plain brown calf; until then in "sixteenth-century limp vellum wrappers sewn on 3 thongs". - The present two texts originally written separately: the parent volume consisted of several parts, mostly concerning astrology (including Chaucer's Treatise on the Astrolabe), of various dates of the second half of the s. XV and of s. XVI. James Alleyn, s. XVI, with his signature on f. iii of the parent volume, according to the 1983 catalog description. The marquises of Bute, of Luton, Bedfordshire, and Eccleston Square, London, by 1872; formerly part of their MS 13 (A. 19); the individual texts of the present volume numbered "X" and "XI" in pencil in the upper left corner of their first rectos; Bute sale at Sotheby's, 13 June 1983, lot 32, bought by Kraus, and dismembered; one part (Kraus no. R2411; "VIII" in upper corner) sold by them to R. Stanitz and now (2008) in the Lawrence J. Schoenberg collection, LJS 191; the present piece (Kraus no. R2428), acquired by the Huntington through the Collector's Council, January 2000. - Peter Kidd, "Supplement to the Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library," Huntington Library Quarterly, vol. 72, no. 4 (December 2009) pp. 1-101. Third Report of the Commission on Historical Manuscripts (London, 1872), 208.

Acknowledgments: - This description is based on that by Peter Kidd in the Huntington Library Quarterly, forthcoming.

Number of Parts: 2 - *Number of Images Available:* 5

Direct Link: http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/HM60320_43

Language: English *Country:* England *Century:* 15th

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Part 1: ff. 1-4v

Description: - Paper - 145 x 187 mm - Frame-ruled in plummet and written with about 35 long lines.

Country: England

Cardinal point:

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Assigned Date: s. XV/XVI

Searchable Date Range: 1490 - 1510

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;

Script: Cursive book script

Other Decoration: 3- and 2-line initials in plain red.

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-4v

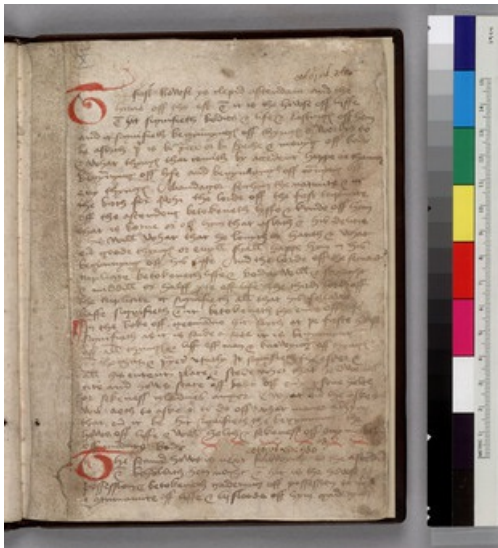
Title: Astrological treatise

Language(s): English

Incipit: The first howse ys clepid assendant and the hirne off the est & it is the howse off liffe & hit signifieth bodies & life

Explicit: to be loket to & be consideret.

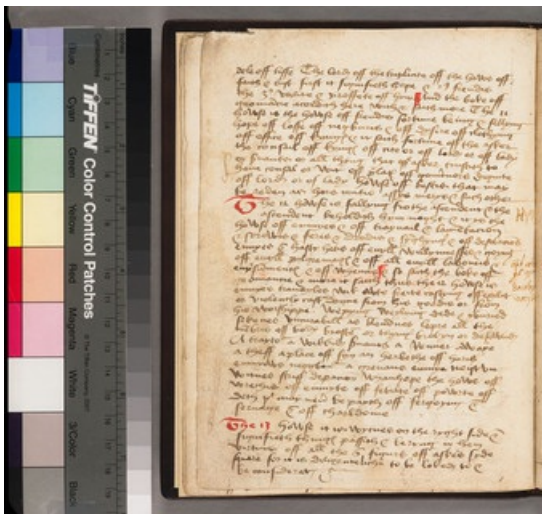
Notes: Treatise on the twelve houses of the zodiac, each section consisting of a description of the house and a passage referring to the Book of Geomancy; followed by a short paragraph on a thirteenth house.



f. 1 Treatise on Geomancy.

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f. 4v Last page of the work.

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Part 2: ff. 5-16v

Description: - Paper - 145 x 187 mm - Frame-ruled in ink and written with about 32 long lines.

Country: England

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XV/XVI

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Script: Formal bâtarde script

Other Decoration: Space reserved for 3- and 2-line initials

Notes: ff. iii and iv-v (=the contemporary front and back flyleaves) probably belong together, and come from another part of the parent volume, to judge by their patterns of damp-stains. Latin

Number of Texts: 1

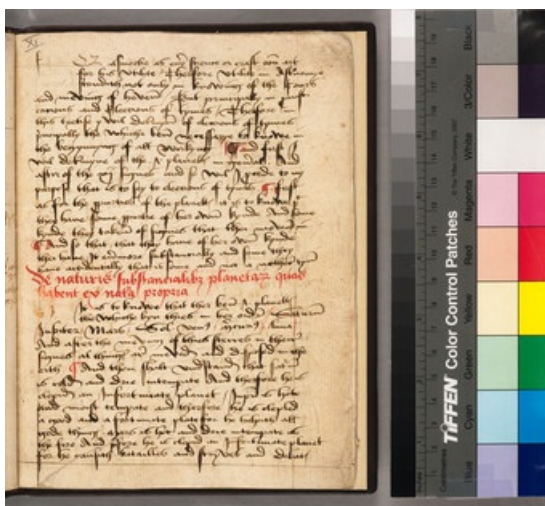
Text 1: ff. 5-16v

Title: De naturis substancialibus planetarum quas habent ex natura propria.

Language(s): English

Incipit: Hit is to knowe that ther ben .7. planetts the whiche byn thies in her order

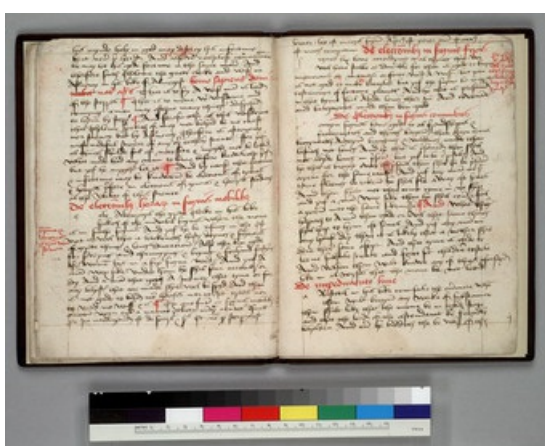
Notes: A treatise on elections of times, with headings and passages in Latin, with prologue that begins, "For as moche as every science or craft ooun art for his utilite, Therfore utilite in astronomye standith not only in knowing of the caurs and moving of heven, But principally in pronosticacions and Elections of tymes, Therfore in this tretise y wil determyn of elections of tymes principally



f. 5 First page of the work.

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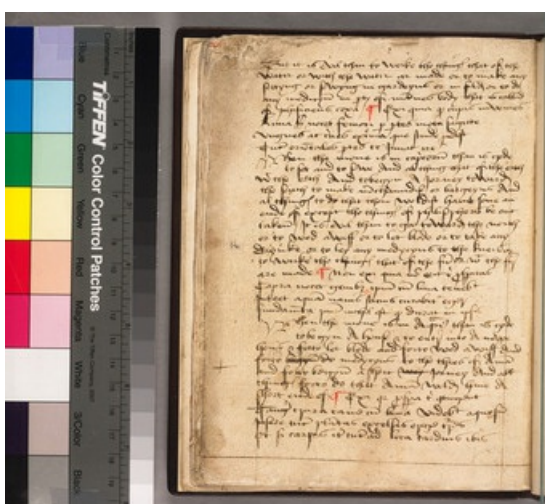
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ff. 11v-12 Treatise on the Election of Times.

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